

MACKEREL CATCH FOR LAST WEEK 875,000 POUNDS

Last week the mackerel fleet landed 875,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, mostly at Boston. Large fish continue scarce and only a few of them were landed during the week. Small fish comprised the bulk of the receipts which were caught from Chatham to Boston light. A few mackerel were taken off the coast of Maine. They sold during the week from 3 to 8 cents per pound for large and medium and 1.50 to 4 cents for small and \$1.35 to \$2 per keg for blinks.

Last Year.

In the corresponding week last year, the mackerel fleet landed 1,355,200 pounds of fresh mackerel, mostly tinkers weighing from half to a pound each. They were caught along the coast from Chatham to Seguin, Maine. A few large fish were taken on the shore by netters and by seiners on Georges. Prices paid during the week ranged from 8-10 to 3 cents per pound for tinkers and 4 to 10 for large.

The total catch of mackerel to date has been 12,407,555 pounds as compared with 15,447,200 pounds in 1932; 14,236,800 pounds in 1931 and 23,364,195 pounds in 1930.

N. S. FISH NEWS

Leave for Homes.

A number of Newfoundland fishermen, employed lately at Ingonish by the Robin Jones Company for several months arrived at North Sydney on the S.S. Aspy and left on Saturday night on the S.S. Caribou, returning to their homes in the colony.

Nova Scotia Bait Report.

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Liverpool—Plenty fresh and frozen herring and ice available.

Lockeport—Limited quantity of bait only.

Lunenburg—Plenty bait and ice available.

North Sydney—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hawkesbury—Twenty-five thousand pounds frozen herring and plenty ice available.

Queensport—Few herring in traps. Twenty-five thousand pounds newly frozen herring available. No vessels in port.

Shelburne—Plenty herring in nets and traps.

Yarmouth—Plenty of fresh and newly frozen bait and ice available.

Shipment of Salt.

Shareholders of the fishing traps have taken their traps ashore at Pettit de Grat.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, Capt. Thomas Poirier, of West Arichat is in port with a load of salt for the fishermen.

Portland News.

The Diesel trawler Georgetown of the O'Hara fleet, arrived at Portland from the Western Bank early Monday morning and was docked at the Burnham & Morrill plant to discharge 177,000 pounds of groundfish. At 3.30 p. m. the trawler shifted to Central Wharf to ice up and this morning she will leave port for another trip to the grounds.

In addition to the Georgetown, nearly a score of vessels and small boats returned to port with nearly 50,000 pounds of groundfish and 120,000 pounds of mackerel.

N. F. Canned Lobsters.

The local fishery is not so successful as we would wish. We do not want to appear too pessimistic, but until such time as proper canning regulations are enforced, we do not look for development in this industry. A local exporter informed us recently that a large dealer in the United States had decided not to purchase Newfoundland canned lobster because it was not of uniform quality. It was not all bad—but it was not all good. Norway has exported to the United States 69 per cent. of her total exports of canned goods. Canada has a large domestic and export trade. Both these countries have strict and efficient regulations governing canning. Newfoundland needs to awaken to the possibilities of the industry and adopt regulations at once.—St. John's, N. F., Herald and Trade Review.

July 19

Portland News

Capt. Ernest Doughty of Great Chebeague Island will replace Capt. Levi Eastman as skipper of the sch. New Dawn when she leaves Portland, probably today or Thursday, for her second swordfishing trip of the season. Capt. Eastman has been in command of the schooner nearly two years.

Seven fishing vessels were reported at Portland Tuesday with groundfish fares, totaling 40,000 pounds. The Nantucket dragger Alice and May was high liner with 10,000 pounds. The other vessels and their fares were the Pofisco, 7000 pounds; the Rosie P., of Boston, 6000 pounds; the Onward and the Mary C., 5000 pounds each; the Elizabeth B., 4000 pounds and the Hortense, 3000 pounds.

May Landings Up.

(Special to the Times.)

Washington, July 19.—Larger catches of cod, pollock, cusk, haddock and flounders accounted in large part for the increase in total landings during May of fishery products at Gloucester, Boston and Portland as compared with May a year ago, the commerce department states in its summary of the May catch.

Total landings of such products at the three New England ports amounted to 27,305,368 pounds valued at \$446,979, compared with 22,848,217 pounds worth \$440,819 in May, 1932.

The total catch during the first five months this year is larger than in 1932, but the prices are lower, the figures show. This year the total landings of 111,114,921 pounds of fish brought \$2,564,215, whereas last year's smaller total of 102,276,117 pounds brought \$2,666,124.

Bought Supplies.

Two more American vessels were in Shelburne this week making purchases.

The Elk took 6000 pounds of frozen bait and 100 bushels of fresh.

The Ruth Lucille took 8000 pounds of frozen bait and purchased seven dories from John Williams.

The bait was purchased from the Shelburne Fisheries Ltd.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 60 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

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C. G. S. Arras east of Cape Broyle reports plenty capelin bait.

Schooner Wrecked.

The Lunenburg fishing schooner Douglas Mosher grounded Thursday on Renew's Island, off Newfoundland and is likely to be a total wreck, according to word reaching Lunenburg, N. S. Capt. Leo Lohnes and his crew were all safe at Renew's.

Weather was calm when the Douglas Mosher ran aground, but fog was thick and a heavy swell running. Boats from the island rowed to the wreck in hope of salvaging the hull.

The Douglas Mosher was built in Lunenburg 12 years ago for Capt. Allen Mosher. She is owned mostly by W. C. Smith & Co. and left there on her summer trip about the first of the month. She had 350 quintals aboard.

Shelburne Notes.

Fishing operations have been rather light, mainly because of road work, at Shelburne, N. S.

Several herring fishermen lost nets in a recent blow.

John and Lewis Thorburn, fishing out of Shelburne, brought in a fare on Monday, the stock of which was \$20.

Four hundred bushels of herring were purchased by the Shelburne Fisheries last Tuesday and 550 bushels Wednesday.

The seiners executive committee took a trip to Boston yesterday for the purpose of holding a meeting, and what the result was will have to be surmised. Another powwow was held this forenoon, and in fact, the situation is none too promising at present writing so Squibs under-stands.

One might have called it the "bloodless struggle" which occurred on one of the local wharves here yesterday afternoon when some of the smaller mackerel boats were about to accept the price of a cent a pound for their product in defiance to the mackerel seiners agreement that the minimum price for fish to be sold for freezing must be at least 1 1-2 cents, while that sold as fresh must be at least two cents, for small mackerel.

MIXED LANDINGS AT THIS PORT

HALIBUTER FROM BOSTON BROUGHT SALT AND FRESH FISH.

Over 44,000 pounds of mackerel, and salt and fresh cod, and 40 barrels of whiting were landed in this port since yesterday. The halibuter American from Boston brought the bulk of the fish.

The American had over 15,000 pounds of fresh cod and 10,000 pounds of salt cod, which were taken out at Davis Brothers' fisheries, today. The haddock William L. Putnam also came down from Boston, light. The small mackerel seiner Annie and Josephine took out 9000 pounds at the Cape Ann Cold Storage, while the only other sizable trip was that of another mackerel seiner Grace A., which took out 5400 pounds at the Producers Fish Company at the Fort. Three traps reported a total of 40 barrels of whiting which went to the Cape Ann Cold Storage.

At the Pew wharf it is expected to finish unloading the half million pounds of salt cod from the sch. Thomas S. Gorton, which arrived from the Magdalens last Friday night.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Grace A., seining, 5400 lbs. mackerel.

Annie and Josephine, seining, 9000 lbs. mackerel.

Lorraine, netting, 500 lbs. mackerel.

C6487, netting, 900 lbs. mackerel. Tarr's trap, 10 bbls. whiting.

Douglass' trap, 10 bbls. whiting. Peterson's trap, 20 bbls. whiting.

William L. Putnam via Boston. American via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Steven M., netting, 500 lbs. mackerel.

Salvatore via Boston. Santana D. via Boston. Rose and Lucy via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Edna Fae, 1500 lbs. cod. E-500, 300 lbs. cod. Phyllis A., 1000 lbs. cod.

Sailed.

Ruth and Kathleen, Grand Manan. Catherine, halibuting. John A. Cooney, swordfishing.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER

Arrived.

Motor Yacht Waleda II. via Philadelphia. Barge Tuckahoe via Port Richmond, Philadelphia, 1017 tons hard coal for Griffin & Co.

ANOTHER LARGE FLEET AT BOSTON

THIRTY-FOUR VESSELS HAVE OVER A MILLION POUNDS THIS MORNING.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier this morning totalled 770,000 pounds of groundfish, 240,000 pounds of mixed fish and 95,000 pounds of fresh mackerel. There were 34 arrivals, including 10 seiners. Mackerel are being taken in Cape Cod bay and only one of the arrivals, the Marietta and Mary, had the maximum fare of 20,000 pounds permitted by the agreement. Fish were mostly small and they sold at 4 1-2 to 6 1-4 cents for large and two cents for small. Groundfish prices were low.

The St. John steamer had a shipment of 328 crates of live lobsters from New Brunswick.

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The arrivals and fares in detail: Orion, 5000 mackerel. St. Rosalie, 4500 mackerel. Jackie B., 12,000 mackerel. Sebastiano C., 10,000 mackerel. Alicia, 7000 mackerel. Marietta and Mary, 20,000 mackerel.

Angie and Vencie, 12,000 mackerel. Uncle Sam, 11,000 mackerel. Maria Concetta, 11,500 mackerel. Two netters, 2250 mackerel, 300 but-terfish.

Str. Fabia, 46,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 42,000 mixed fish.

Str. Trimount, 55,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.

Str. Foam, 38,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.

Str. Ebb, 35,000 haddock, 49,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Str. Cambridge, 37,000 haddock, 62,000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.

Vandal, 14,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 5600 mixed fish.

Exeter, 10,000 haddock, 55,000 cod, 2500 mixed fish.

St. Provvidenza, 2600 mixed fish. Mary Grace, 1700 mixed fish.

Mary P. Goulart, 45,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

Philip P. Manta, 15,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Marjorie Parker, 35,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1600 mixed fish.

Laura Goulart, 70,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Ingomar, 800 haddock, 36,000 cod. Mary DeCosta, 1000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Trap boat, 2000 pollock. Jackson and Arthur, 7500 mixed fish.

Famiglia, 8000 mixed fish. Evangeline D., 7700 mixed fish.

Arthur and Matthew, 14,000 mixed fish.

Josie M., 7200 mixed fish. Frances, 10,400 mixed fish.

Rosie, 15,500 mixed fish. Maria D. S., 3200 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 3 1-2 cents per lb; lemon sole, 4 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; large mackerel, 4 1-2 cents to 6 1-4 cents; small mackerel 2 cents; catfish, 1 1-2 cents to 2 cents.

LOCAL FISH LANDINGS LIGHT

Fresh fish receipts here have taken a decided drop since yesterday when only 26,000 pounds of cod and mackerel were landed.

The sole mackerel arrival was the small boat C4188, which had 385 pounds for the Producers Fish company. The haddock Laura Goulart brought 20,000 pounds of large cod, the remainder of its trip, not sold at Boston, and took them to the Pew wharf of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries for splitting.

The gill netters, five of them, totalled but 5600 pounds of cod. Two swordfishermen, the Huntington Sanford and Thomaston, left for the vicinity of Georges.

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"Y," jigging 300 lbs. cod. C6696, jigging, 300 lbs. cod.

C4188, netting, 385 lbs. mackerel. Woodbury's trap, 12 bbls. whiting.

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Marietta and Mary, via Boston.

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Enterprise, 1000 lbs. cod. Phyllis A., 1000 lbs. cod.

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Huntington Sanford, swordfishing. Thomaston, swordfishing.

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H. M. S. Dundee, St. John's Newfoundland.

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On the Ways

The Rose Marie is on Parkhurst's marine railways for painting. The Romany is on Rocky Neck railways for inspection.

Portland News

The lookout at the Cape Elizabeth Coast Guard station reported Wednesday evening that several whales were swimming around and spouting about three miles off shore. The mammals are believed to have been part of the school of nearly 50 seen Monday afternoon in the vicinity of the lightship.

The little coasting schooner Lizzie J. Clark, Capt. Obadiah Peabody, arrived at Portland from Jonesport, Wednesday morning and tied up at Widgery wharf to load package freight for the return trip. The motor packet Myra J. Wooster, Capt. Robert Lash, has loaded general cargo at the wharf, and will sail for Friendship this morning.

Putting in at Portland to take on food and gasoline, the 75-foot patrol boat CG-203 tied up at the Maine State Pier Wednesday morning and returned to sea early in the afternoon.

SWORDERS HOLD FORT AT BOSTON

ELEVEN OF THEM AMONG 46 AT RIVALS THIS MORNING— PRICE DROPS.

A big fleet was on hand again this morning at the Boston fish pier. There were 46 arrivals and 11 of them brought swordfish, the largest group to come in on any one day this season. Total receipts were 1,115,000 pounds of groundfish, 449 swordfish and 405,000 pounds of mixed fish. In addition, a consignment of 50 swordfish came overland yesterday from Block Island.

Heavy receipts had a depressing effect on the swordfish market and the price dropped to 12 and 18 cents per pound. Groundfish prices continued low. There were no mackerel arrivals. A trap boat came in yesterday from Provincetown with 50 pounds of mackerel and 2000 pounds of pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

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Edith L. Budreau, 56 swordfish. Theresa and Dan, 30 swordfish.

Jorgina Silveria, 45 swordfish. Elva and Estelle, 49 swordfish.

Irene and Mabel, 35 swordfish. Babe Sears, 67 swordfish.

Desire, 35 swordfish. Newcastle, 41 swordfish.

Serafina, 7 swordfish. Str. Ocean, 50,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 36,000 mixed fish.

Str. Newton, 65,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.

Str. Shawmut, 35,000 haddock, 59,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.

Str. Penguin, 42,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.

Str. William J. O'Brien, 24,000 haddock, 58,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.

Mayflower, 11,800 mixed fish. Leonardo, 11,000 mixed fish.

Eddie and Lulu M., 6000 mixed fish. Mao II, 15,000 mixed fish.

Roma, 10,000 mixed fish. Bessie, 8000 mixed fish.

Alphonso, 14,000 mixed fish. Ethel, 5000 mixed fish.

Charles M. Fauci, 11,000 mixed fish. Two Pals, 17,000 mixed fish.

Maria Guiseppi, 1400 mixed fish.

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Lemberg in Port

National Fish Company's trawler Lemberg returned to Halifax Tuesday with a good fare of fish.

Shag Harbor, N. S.

Fishermen report dogfish have been struck along the coast and clam b is being used by those prosecuting industry. Herring are being caught large quantities.